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After the Reformation
the German Lutheran Church
retained the Roman Cal., as
did the Church of England and
some other Anglican Churches

1600

The Ottoman, MUGHAL, and SAFAVID
empires are at their height

1600-1700

World Population reached 600 million

England & France launch colonies
in North America

1600

English East India Company
was formed

1600

Europe's precious metals supply totaled \$2 billion in 1600.

In 1492 it had totaled 400 million.

The booty came from Incan and Aztec treasuries as well as from mines in Mexico, Bolivia and Peru.

About 1600

The Mogal Empire comprised the Punjab,
Malwa, Deccan and Gujarat

1600

Japan

The Portuguese traders & Jesuit missionaries in Japan in the latter part of 16th cen brought with them, the musket. This helped to bring an end to the long period of wars among the nobility & to establish the supremacy of one clan, the TOKUGAWA family, based in EDO (modern Tokyo). On the death of HIDEYOSHI, the great warrior-ruler of the country in 1596, the headship of the family passed to his 5-yr-old son, & was passed to his council of advisors. At battle of

SEKUGANARA in 1600, fought between the
2 rival combinations of territorial lords on
the council, the TOKUGAWA IEYASU emerged
the victor and the supreme power in
Japan, though his victory was not complete
until a victory over HIDEYOSHI's son
HIDEYORI (1616)

1600

Portugal
Brasil

Some early traders exported the red dyewood (pau-brasil) that gave the country its name, but it was not until mid-century (≈ 1550) that sugarcane was introduced from Madeira and the carrying-out of plantations in the jungle began. Brazil was the 1st Colony in the new world to be put to agricultural use and by

1600 it was producing $\frac{1}{2}$ the world's sugar supply. (Sul America began early 18th Cen) (Coffee became major crop in 19th Cen). The wealth that sugar trade offered attracted more Portuguese settlers to Brazil than to the rest.

Brazil became the most voracious consumer of slaves from West Africa importing 3.5 M \rightarrow 4 M (million) of them between 1530 and ending of the trade in 1870.

1600

Jenny IV names Maria de' Medici

Charter of London East India Co.

C1600

1550-1617

John Napier of Edinburgh produced
the forerunner of the slide
rule.

Invented LOGARITHMS

Introduced decimal point
in writing numbers.